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Vote early through Friday, November 2 . . .

GOVERNOR EXTENDS EARLY VOTING IN AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE SANDY

According to the Frederick County Board of Elections, although Hurricane Sandy forced the Early Voting Center to close for the past two days, Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley has now extended early voting for registered voters in Frederick County. Residents may place their votes for the 2012 General Election from Wednesday, October 31, through Friday, November 2, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6. Prior to that day, the Early Voting Center will be open through Friday in the <u>Frederick County Department of Aging/Frederick Senior Center</u>, located at 1440 Taney Avenue, Frederick, Md.

The process during early voting is the same as on Election Day. Registered voters who arrive at the Early Voting Center will check in and vote their ballot. Like Election Day, voters will vote on the touchscreen voting system, which allows voters to touch the screen to make, change and review selections and cast a ballot.

The Early Voting Center will <u>not</u> be open for voting on the General Election Day. On that day, voters must vote at the <u>polling place for the address where they live</u>. Voters can find their polling location with a new application on the Frederick County Government homepage (<u>www.FrederickCountyMD.gov</u>) and elections webpage (<u>www.FrederickCountyMD.gov</u>) and elections titled, "<u>Find Your Polling Place</u>."

As a reminder, no voter identification needs to be presented by voters who are properly registered to vote in the 2012 Presidential General Election.

For more information, call the Board of Elections at 301-600-VOTE (8683) or visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/elections and click on the "Early Voting" link.